

House Resolution No. 1941

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Julius Valle Robinson, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his eighty-year journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Julius Robinson was born to William and Luella Robinson on August 27, 1922, in Normandy, Missouri, and was living in St. Louis on April 1, 2003, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, a graduate of Summer High School, Julius Robinson was baptized at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Normandy and served as an altar boy at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Julius Robinson distinguished himself as a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II; as proprietor and sole owner of Douglas Drugs, one of the first black-owned drug stores in the St. Louis area; and as an Election Supervisor with the City of St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners; and

Whereas, Julius Robinson will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include three daughters, Julia Robinson Burke, Rosalynn Robinson Smith, and Tamara Monique Robinson; three granddaughters, Victoria and Veronica Newton-Burke and Josalynn Smith; one brother and his wife, Joseph and Vernita Robinson; three sisters-in-law, Aslan Robinson, Elaine Bolden, and Marguerite Guynn; four brothers-in-law, Normal Webb, Stanley Webb, Everett Webb, and Roger Webb, and a host of other family members and friends, including Richard Love, Ernestine Taylor, and James Nelson; and

Whereas, Julius Robinson had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including his wife, Pearl Goldie Webb Robinson; and eight siblings, Susie, Henry, Pelham, Anstes, Harry, John, and Mary:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Julius Robinson and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Julius Valle Robinson.

Offered by _____
Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1941, adopted April 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker